FOR BETTER PAVEMENTS.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR CHAPIN.

HE WANTS BONDS FOR \$2,000,000 ISSUED TO IM-PROVE BROOKLYN'S STREETS.

Mayor Chapin sent to the Brooklyn Aldermer vesterday a message relating to the need of a complete system of good pavements for the city, substirufing granite blocks for cobblestones. He calls for he issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,00,000 to carry the work begun under the authorgation by the legislature this year of an issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,300,000 to be expended in street in There have been six and a half miles of granite blocks laid this year and fairty in all are provided for, and the Mayor proposes forty-five miles additional in the next two years. He has prepared an elaborate map showing the streets needng the work in order to connect the ferris, parks and cometeries and the main business points of the

diy. The Mayor adds:

The system here suggested is the result of a study of the topography of the city, of personal impection of the different neighborhoods and of an earnest desire to expend these moneys in a manner that will most surely and effectively promote the general wilfare. By the terms of the law, responsibility for the faithful discharge of the powers conferred by it is imposed upon three officials; it is specially concentrated apon the Mayor; for no street can be repeaved at the general cost except upon his "express, specific, written authority." The weight of that responsibility has been fully recognized. No street has been inserted in his planeacept in the firm belief that its improvement ha work of general concern. No street is omitted except for the reason that it does not now seem to possess public claims as just and urgent as those which are given the preference. In some details the pian may be defective; doubtless future examination will lead to its medification. Certainly it must be enlarged as the improvements now projected progress from year to year and stimulate the city's growth. Its claim to public attention is that it embodies a sincere and long-considered effort to realize for Brooklyn what now cems to be "c chief necessity.

The message was referred to the proper committee of the Board.

THIRTY-THREE MILLION PASSENGERS. THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRIDGE TRUSTEES.

President Howell, of the Bridge Trustees, made his annual report to the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn yesterday, for the year ending December 1. receipts have been \$917,961 56, divided as follows: Promenade, \$16,969 63; roadways, \$67, 31 9; railroad, \$833'760 34. The total number of passegers in the cars was 30,331,283, and on the footwer 2,785,533. The increase in the total over the previous year was 2,512,090, and the increase in For the year the receipts from all soutes were \$1.012,254 82, and the expenditures for runtag expenses, \$831,407 22. For new equipcents, lad, buildings, etc., \$234,166.83 was spent. he trustes have a rent rell amounting to \$84,880 58 or the yes. The police made 214 arrests; 58 persons ridetally injured by falling and other causes, there were ver 42 runaways and two persons com suick on the Bridge. The platforms were inreased in Se for four-car trains, elevated railroad ennections were made in Brooklyn, the cable-driving nt was comjetely renewed, and other improvements ters made. he total delays in the running of train amounted to tght hours and twenty-three minutes the year, an no serious or fatal accident occurred

At the December meeting of the trustees vesterday a bill from Cheles Emery for his services as con-solving engineerin regard to terminal facilities last spring, amountin to \$10,600, was presented and reed to a commutee composed of Trustees Higgins, Tarke and MacDould. The president was authorized purchase a gon of land, seven feet three inches by twenty-six feet sy twenty-seven feet, running to a point at No. 283 Water st., to prevent the cona point at No. 283 warerst, to prevent the construction on it of a loty building which would come within the safety line of twenty feet from the cable. A pelifion of the conductors on the Bydge cars to have their hours reduced from ten to eight hours per day at the same pay of \$5.50 was granted. It will cost he Bridge about \$6,000 a year. Treasurer Swan was alrected to pay the sum of \$100,000 to Brooklyn and \$50,000 to Sew-York, out of the funds now on hand.

KINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES. The primaries to elect 155 members of the Kings nocratic General Committee and officers of the thirty ward and town associations hathe county ere held yesterilay afternoon and evening Although contests of any importance, save in the Seventeenth Ward Greenpointi, where two full tickets was beld, as charges of disloyalty and perfdy are pending against the members of the Democratic As-Yew changes in the representation of the party in the committee will result from the primaries office-holders who are left out are Superviso large Quintard, who refused re election, and County ditor Daniel Lake, who resigned when he deciled oppose Governor Hill. The same control of he neral Committee will continue for the coming year

WORKING FOR THE ADMISSION OF DAKOTA. Bismarck, Dak., Dec. 10 (Special).-The people of his city and surrounding country will meet in con-ention to-morrow evening to take such steps as they doem advisable to hasten the admission of North St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—Another big gun was Dakota into the Union. Since the convention held in fired in the Chicago passenger-rate war at noon to-day. Jamestown last Tuesday the people of the entire Territory are working hand in hand for the division of the Territory and the admission of the two States into the Territory and the admission of the two discessing to the Utilen at once. There is every reason to believe that the present Congress will be asked to admit Dakota, and that committees composed of members of both parties will be appointed to visit Washington to urge immediate Congressional action. The convention will be non-partisan. The Democrats manifest as deep an interest as the Republicans.

RENATORS VISITING GENERAL MARONE. Pacersburg, Va., Dec. 10 (Special).-Senators Quay, ameson, Farwell, and Plumb left here last night for the North, after having had a long conference with ex-Senuor Mahone, whose guests they were. General Mahone will give nothing out for publication as to the congrence, and consequently nothing definite The general opinion is that the subcan be ordained. The general opinion is that the sub-ject of the conference was General Mahone's candi-dacy for a place in the Cabinet, and also politics in Virginia and elsewhere in the South. After dinner yesterialy teneral Mahone drove out with his visitors, one of the pincipal points of interest visited being the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, in Chester-field County a school for the education of the colored people of the State.

POLITICS CAUSES A PASTOR TO RESIGN. Indianapolis, Dec. 10 (Special).—The supremacy of politics over eligion in Indianapolis is demonstrated in the experience of the Rev. Dr. William R. Pettis, rector of St. John's Church at Lafayette, who has just tendered his resignation to his congregation. At the recent election the preacher's son was arrested for illegal voting, but when brought to trial he was acquitted of the charge. The members of the congregation, however, took sides in the trouble, and the feeling has grown intil the paster feels that it is better for him to depart.

OFF FOR WAIRINGTON POST HASTR The news received from San Francisco yesterday regarding the seizure of a cargo of Java sugar by the Collector of the Port in that city, has stirred up a breeze among the refiners in this city. Private intelligence received by them conveys the idea that the sugar wa improperly graded. It is generally said here that the grounds for the selzure were frivolous, and that Claus Spreckles is trying to obtain control of the sugar market of the Pacific Coast for a month ormore. Theodore A. Havemeyer went to Washington in post-haste yesterday to see ow matters stood, and is expected to have an nerview with the Seretary of the Treasury to day. Mr. Havemeyer said to a Tribune reportor: There is Claus Spreckles. We shall have competition nough from him, and t may cost us several millions of fight him. The pulie will get all the advantage come the fight."

from the fight."
Concerning the pointraised by the seizure, it was said at the Appraiser's office that, if it was based on the question of color the seizure would not hold and New-York refiners need have no fear of the San Francisco tactics being repeated here.

RESCRION AT THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Real Estate Exchange took place yesterday. E. A. Cruik-shank, the president, was in he chair, and made a telling speech. The minutes of the ast annual meeting and the annual report were read and approved; the president then

Leviness, Thoma F. Murtha, and Clare tickets were in the field—the requier nomination by the committee and a mixed ticket omiting the names of H. H. Cammann, Myer S. Isaacs, and teorge R. Read, and in-Canmann, Siyer S. Paace, and verge E. Read, and the serting in their place Isaac Fromne, Ira D. Warren and Jese, Johnson, Jr. The followine is the result of the poll: H. H. Cammann, 3,825; E. A. Cruikshank, 4,360; J. R. Brewn, 3,320; L. J. Canenter, 3,350; M. S. Issaes, 4,600; C. W. Luyster, 4,525; D. F. Porter, 2,720; G. R. Reid, 3,700; G. H. Scott, 4080; R. V. Harnett, 4.590; Jere. Johnson, 3.740; I. Fomme, 3.870; I. D. Cruikshank, 8,220. The first thirteen were declared duly elected directors of the luchange for the en-

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

EXPECTED CHANGES IN THE B. AND O RETURNING TO THE CONTROL OF THE GARRETT

FAMILY-THE PRESIDENCY UNCERTAIN. Baltimore, Dec. 10 (Special).-Under the new Baltimore and Ohio deal, it is now understood that Robert Garrett will shortly be returned to the directory. The various reports recently circulated seem to give color to the statement made by a Baltimore paper that the road is to be run again as a family institution. Gossip continues concerning change in the presidency. Charles F. Mayer, the coal operator, is freely mentioned as President Spencer's successor. Mayer, W. F. Frick and James Sloan are the accepted leaders of the twelve stockholders' directors. The other members of the Board are the seven city and the four State directors, who are controlled by Senator Gorman, himself a State director. The situation is explained by a prominent banker as being the choice of two evils: "Shall the company be run by the Garretts as a family concern, or shall it be turned into a political machine?"

All who are interested in the welfare of the road in a business way prefer the Garretts to the politicians. Mr. Mayer, speaking of the rumors concerning the presidency, declares that Mr. Spencer will be re-elected, and that he was advised of the changes in the directors before they were made pub-On the other hand, it is said that since the stockholder directors were elected, they have left President Spencer severely alone, so far as imparting to him, as the head of the big railroad corporation, their business confidences. He is very popular among the business men of Baltimore, and has been praised for his management of the road. Mr. Spencer may be re-elected at the directors' meeting, and may subsequently voluntarily resign. In the last week Baltimore and Ohio stock sold at 90 1-2 regular and at 90 seller sixty. Financial journals generally have commented favorably upon President Spencer's annual report, and have expressed surprise Spencer's annual report, and have expressed surprise and gratification at the satisfactory exhibit of the finances of the company. The fast trains between Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, over the Philadelphia branch, are growing in favor and promise good results. Last year the Baltimore and Ohio Company charged off between \$500,000 and \$600,000 deficiency in operating the Philadelphia branch, interest on bonds, of course, included. It is certain that the Philadelphia extension will continue to do better and better cach year, and eventually the road may carn the interest on its bonds. If it had done so for the last year, the Baltimore and Ohio could have paid a small dividend on its stock.

NO MEETING OF EAST TENNESSEE DIRECTORS. The meeting of directors of the East Tennessee, Virgints and Georgia Railroad was postponed again until It could not be learned that a lack of a quorum, which has distinguished several recent meetings, was the cause of the postponement, and rumors settlement of the suit brought by the minority stockholders to restrain the lease of the property were quickly circulated. A conference between President Kimball, of the Norfolk and Western, and the presidents of the East Tennessee, Richmond and Dauville hell yesterday, but everybody agreed that nothing had been done. A prominent friend of the Norfolk and Western said that a compromise would surely be made, for there could not be any other result from a reason-

THE SEA BEACH RAILWAY ELECTION. The annual meeting of the New-York and Sea Beach Railway Company, held yesterday, resulted in the election of the following directors: George F. Albon P. Man, John Barker, Charles C Brotheroe, Benjamin B. Lawrence and Alrick H. Man. represents the interests of Morton, Eliss & Co., Mr. Brotheroe those of George Peabody Wet more, and Mr. Lawrence those of the late Frederic The annual report shows total net earnings of \$38,710, from which are deducted general and office expenses not chargeable to rathroad, terminal or steamboat operations, amounting to \$13,927, leaving \$24,783 as net profits. The fixed charges amount to \$15,788, leaving a surplus of \$8,995, as compared with a surplus of \$8,379 in 1887, \$5,385 in 1885 and a loss of \$3,7046 in 1885, before the present management came into power.

A STORMY MEETING OF DIRECTORS LIKELY. The annual meeting of the New-York and New-England Ratiroad Company will be held in Boston to changes in the board, but the meeting may not be a quiet one on that account. There is little doubt that the present management has secured a sufficient numthe polls in the larrer wards were open from 1 to 9 p. ber of proxies to perpetuate its control, although private dispatches received in this city yesterday in-licated that a lively fight might be made over one or

are nominated. In the town of Gravesend no primary & FLURRY OVER THE EAST TENNESSEE LEASE. Philadelphia. Dec. 10 (Special).—Ruliroad circles were in a flurry this morning over the report that the minority stockholders of the East Tennessee Railroad Company had withdrawn their objections to the lease which the majority desire to make to the Richmond and Danville Company. The Richmond Terminal stock jumped up amazingly. Mr. Thouron, who is one of the leaders of the minority, denied the story stockholders, said: "There is no truth in the story as told, and for one very good reason, if for no other, that the stockholders could not withdraw if they de-stred to do so."

A RATE WAR WEST OF CHICAGO.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.-Another big gun was when the Omaha hung out a \$7 first-class rate. Up to this time the war had been confined entirely to econd-class rates, at least on the surface. The Omaha. hople claimed to have proof that the non-vestibule lies were secretly cutting first-class rates through Stalpers, and so they slashed openly to-day to \$7 The is a cut of \$4 50 from the regular rate. other roads professed to be ready for the war. mor of the lines met the cut. The Burlington has cut on St. Louis business to S12 first-class and S10 second-class. This is partially met by the Omaha. Kanas City rates are also shaky.

MECELLANEOUS RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE. Phiadelphia, Dec. 10 (Special.)—The Lehigh Valley Railroid now has twelve trains equipped with telegraphic instruments for transmitting messages to points along the ross while the trains are in motion.

The wners here of the Jamesville and Washington

Road, in North Carolina, are looking forward to big de-velopmens in the traffic of their system. James Me-Manus, one of the heaviest stockholders, enid to-day "The Atlantic Coast Line has undertaken to build a line through their northern terminus, over to Plymouth, in order to tas that section of Eastern North Carolina, and th this inproved outlet business will naturally increase."

Harrisburg, Penn., Dec. 10.-A charter has been granted to the Harrisburg and Baltimore Railway Company. Emern Extension, capital \$140,000. The line will run fom Porter's Station to the city of York, about fourteen mies

Dayton Railrad Company with Henry S. Ives & Company's ank, now o file in the Supreme Court as part of the ecord in the Ives-Stavnor case, has been prepared by the lerk and ferrarded to New-York at the request of Julius

Dexter and others.

Louisville Xv., Dec. 10 (Special).—It is stated upon inside information that J. T. Harahan, general manage of the Louistile and Nashville road, resigned his position ten days ago to become assistant general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and that his resignation has been accepted. Harahan is away on an inspec-tion tour. Other officials say they know nothing one wa or the other. The report is generally believed. Mr. Haraban has bee, with the road since 1867, with the exception of a few years spent with the roads that are branches of the louisville and Nashville. He began at

Chicago, Dec. 1,-Judge Cooley and Mr. Morrison, of the Interstate Comierce Commission, continued their investigation with closed doors to-day. Among the witnesses examined were Mr. Fuller, of the Wisconsin Central Railroad; Mr. Besiow, of the Illinois Central, and Mr. McMullen, of the Unicago and Alton. It was understood that the inquiry was into the demoralization of pas-

nger rates.
The International Espay Association, composed of the lines interested in Texas traffic, met at the Grand leading southward from Cacinnati and Louisville. The purpose of the conference was to take up the old question of differential rates to apply on business from Cincinnati the matter to arbitration, and Messrs, Midgley and Faith-orn, and J. M. Johnson, of the Rock Island, were consti-tuted a board of arbitrators to fix the differential.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 10 (Special).-The joint committee Senate and House of the State Legislature, to which was referred the matter of the railroad bonds declared in valid by a recent decision of the Sate Supreme Court, had a that it is important for the credit of the State that some legislation should be had at once looking to the validation of the bonds in question. A sub-ermmittee was appointed to prepare a bill which will validate the bonds.

A REPUBLICAN CLUB TO ORGANIZE. The report of the committee appointed by the Ex-ecutive Committee of the Business Men's Republican Club on permanent organization will be presented to the members to night at a meeting which is to be held scutive Committee it was decided to make permanent the organization. It is not known who the gentlemen are that have been elected by this committee, but cole

ohn F. Plummer, who was the unanimous choice of the club for chairman, occupies a relative position now in the opinion of his friends for president of the organization.

REVISINGTHE EXCISE LAWS.

AMOUNT OF LICENSE FEES.

COMMISSIONERS UNABLE TO AGREE UPON THE

The Commissioners for the Revision of the Excision Laws resumed their sessions yesterday. A resolution "in quantities of five gallons or less," wherever they occurred, the effect of which would be to compel wholesale dealers to pay a license fee, met with almost unanimous disapproval, and was lost. The scheme which was informally adopted on Saturday then came up for final adoption or rejection. This was that for licenses for the sale of all kinds of liquors, in the cities of the State, the fee shall be absolutely fixed at \$400 for the first year, \$500 for the second year, and then advance \$50 a year until \$750 is reached, at which figure it shall remain, leaving the excise boards no discretion in the matter. Commissioner O'Brief objected to this, saying that it might be an expedient He then moved the following resolution which was carried:

Resolved. That it is the judgment of the Commis-sion that the principle heretofore recognized in the Ex-cise legislation of this State, of prescribing a mini-mum and maximum license fee, be athered to; leav-ing it in the discretion of the local boards to fix the amount between the minimum and maximum, according to the circumstances in each particular case.

Commissioner Smart then moved that the minimum fee for the class under consideration be 8350 and the maximum \$750. Various other motions regarding the minimum and maximum were voted down.

Dr. Crosby then said in substance: Dr. Crosby then said in substance:

Two Legislatures have declared in favor of a much higher license than any figure as yet proposed here. For us to recommend to the Legislature a lower license than they have passed would be to stuilty ourselves. I therefore renew my motion that the minimum for city licenses for all kinds of liquors be \$500 and the maximum \$1,000. I should be willing to begin with a lower figure and gradually move up to those I have named, and I therefore move that the minimum fee for the first year be \$250 and the meximum \$500, and that they be increased proportionately each year until at the end of four years the limits be \$500 and \$1,000.

This motion will be voted upon at this morning's

THE PUNERAL OF WILLIAM VAN TASSELL St. George's Episcopal Church yesterday. following acted as pall-bearers: Thomas Brennan. Charles Elliott Lafetra, Edward Kearney, Inspector A. S. Williams, Vincent C. King, William E. Laimbeer, John Matthews, William Duntley, William Depo William E. Biddel, fr., J. Huntington and W. Smart The Rev. Dr. William 6. Rainsford read the funera

The church was crowded with the members of th various organizations to which Mr. Van Tassell be-From the New-York Athletic Club were present Lester Holmes, Alexander Brandon and homas R. Keator; Police Justice Andrew J. White, Philip Milligan and Augustus T. Docharty were present from the Knights of St. Patrick. Excelsion Lodge, F. A. M., No. 195, and the Wawayanda Club were also represented

Among others present were James Brewster. Superintendent Murray, Inspector Byrnes, Captain Clinchy, James W. Boyle, R. M. Stivers, George E. Stivers, James Flack, George W. Dean, John Pyne, ex-Alderman John Cavanagh, Charles 8. Hutch K. O'Brien, Tony Pastor, Samuel Carpenter, seth Keys, Lawrence F. Smith, ex.Alderman Jordan L. Mott, Dr. Frank Ives, of the Fire Department; John Kelly, Colonel Theodore A. Hamilton hue, Inspector Conlin, N. L. Andruss, William P. Mitchell, Dr. John Nagel, Patrick Kerwin, Peter De Lacy, John D. Crimmins, James J. Martin and John Quinn.

The body was taken by The body was taken by a special train to Wood-lawn Cemetery for burful.

MAYOR HEWITT PLAYS THE SPRINK. The political prophets who have been foretelling the astonishing things which Mayor Hewitt was to do yesterday about filling alleged four-year vacancies in of Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works were gravously disappointed. wise all who looked for a sensation of any sort in the premises. The day passed without any appointbeing made, although Mr. Hewitt aid I some what to keep up the expectation or apprehension, the case might be, by saving that he couldn't tell what he might do. "So far as I am advised," he said, "I have only two vacancles to fill-a Dock Commissioner and a Tax Commissioner. I decline to discuss the rumors which connect me with a 'conspiracy' control of the offices of Commissioner of Public Works and Corporation Counsel' I utterly re-

Corporation Counsel Beekman and Public Works Commissioner Smith were similarly non-committal. "There are twenty-one days left," said a sanguine County Democracy man vesterday, " and before they of the withdrawal. Samuel Dixon, counsel for the are half gone it will be found that Mayor Hewitt was not talking 'guff' when he said that people would find when he went out of office that he had left every-thing 'secured, fastened down and battened.'

fuse to be catechised on the subject."

AN ENGLISH CANON AT OLD TRINITY.

The first of the daily series of Advent addresses by Canon J. Knox-Little was delivered at noon yesterday were noticed many of the clergy of this clay of all denominations. The men were seated in the northern Beyond the singing of a hymn both before and after the address and short prayers, there were no other services. Canon Little could not be heard quite as distinctly as on the previous day, probably owing to the fact that there was a constant coming and going. between religion and materialistic philosophy, and the eloquent preacher brought forth arguments that are daily advanced by the metaphysician and showed that the power and reason of religion easily refuted them Referring to the doctrine of evolution, he said that here was much that was true in it and much untrue but that he wished to call the attention of evolution ists to one point especially, and that was that a he-lief in the gradual development theory and a denial of immortality were prime inconsistencies.

The rest of the discourse was largely taken up in the proof of there being a soul with a prospect of immortal life.

A MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY. The regular monthly meeting of the New York Presbytery was held in the lecture-room of the Scotch Presbyterian Church yesterday The Rev. Dr. A. Woodruff Halsey, of the Spring Street Presbyterian Church, presided, and about 125 members were present. The work of the church among the colored people on fley, Dr. John R. Paxton took a prominent part, saying that he was deeply interested in what had already been port to the Rev. I. E. Miller (colored), who is la-boring in that field. The Rev. Dr. John Hall referred briefly to the recent church conference, in which the subject of city missions had been presented in such a light as not to indicate a cheering aspect of the condi-

MATOR STRONG EFFECTING A COMPROMISE New-Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 10.—Mayor Strong has effected a compromise for \$500 and costs with Rosie Frey, the young woman whom he wished, while under the influence of liquor last summer, to marry, she having finally refused to prosecute the Mayor. Miss Frey has fallen heir to \$1,000 through the death of her mother in Germany.

FLOGGED FOR DESERTING HIS WIFE. Waco, Tex., Doc. 10.-The "White Caps" flogged George Armstrong, a white man, nearly to death sublicly living with another woman. A notice was pinned to a tree where the flogging took place inform ing all citizens that the perpetrators were law-abiding but determined to mete out punishment to the guilty when the statutes failed.

"WHITE CAPS" IN INDIANA. Indianapolis, Isec. 10 (Special). The Governor to day received letters from the State attorneys, who are prosecuting the "White Caps" in Southern Indiana. they report that they have succeeded in procuring four indictments for attempted murder. There are eleven defendants. The autorneys think that they are certain to convict at least seven or eight of the

A Magnificent Scene.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

AN INTERESTING CHARGE OF FORGERY. Officer Jordan last evening marched into Police Headquarters at Newark with a tall, handsome young man, neatly attired. The lieutenant at the desk, who was greatly surprised, asked, "What is the charge?" Forgery," replied the officer. The prisoner was then asked his name, and answered, "Edward J. Honeywood, Belgrave Square, London, E. C. The prisoner then said that he was the son of Lady Honey The The charge on which he was arrested was made by McDonald & Co., dry-goods dealers in Broad-

A few nights ago the prisoner entered their store and purchased some collars and cuffs, the bill amounting to \$1 50. He gave in payment a check on the German National Bank for \$15, payable to bearer The next morning the check was presented at the bank and was pronounced a forgery. From the description given of the forger Officer Jordan came to today sought to recover about 200 acres owned by today sought to recover about 200 acres owned by the conclusion that the man wanted was none other than the handsomely dressed man whom he had no-Timmens, at No. 137 Commerce-st. He accordingly watched the house, and last evening captured his

When searched at Police Headquarters a sight draft on Lady Honeywood for \$2,500 was found in the prisone's pocket. Other papers were also found in his pocket which show that the prisoner is really the man he says is. Honeywood says that the reason he passed the check was to secure some money for Mrs. Thumons, whom he heard say that she was greatly in need of funds, as he was in love with her danghter, who is but sixteen years old.

INJURED BY A FALLING ROOF. John Illingworth & Co. are constructing buildings

for a steel works at Harrison, N. J. Yesterday one of the divisions of the fron framework of the roof fell with a crash. Several men were at work on the roof at the time and Superintendent Peter Norton was standing beneath. He saw the danger, and shouting to the workmen, attempted to get out of the way, but was struck by a piece of an iron beam and re-ceived a severe scalp-wound. Joseph Norton, his nephew, who was on the roof, was hadly bruised and isjured internally. Henry Volk, a workman, had two ribs and a leg broken. Martin Tobin and Patrick Fox received serious bruises and cuts. The section of roof that fell was 150 feet long. The accident was rope, which set the whole framework in motion until the vibration threw it out of place. There were a sumber of narrow escapes from death, as a score of workmen were close to the place when the frame-work fell. The heavy fron was wrenched and twisted, while, to all appearance, the entire roof support of the great building was displaced and weakened.

A MAN ARRESTED AND TWO DISCHARGED. The two prisoners, Rogers and Fitzgerald, arrested on suspicion of having caused the death of Patrick the murdered Parkville gardener, were discharged from custody yesterday morning by Justice District Attorney Maguire, as there was no evidence against them. Yesterday morning another arrest was made, this time by the Parkville officers. The prisoner is a young man named Albert J. Hall, who has been living for some months in a shanty near Van Brunt Voorlees's home, about 100 yards from the house and 100 yards from the spot where the marder was committed. Part of the underclothing purchased by Kelly was found by a laborer on the Cowenhoven arm on Saturday night. The clothing, consisting of a pair of blue socks and a pair of suspenders, all new. was concealed under a corner to Hall, when arrested, wore a pair of socks similar to those purchased by Kelly. When questioned by Justice Church, the prisoner said he had bought them in New-York, and could produce witnesses of the purchase.

JERSEY CITY. Chancellor McGill heard arguments yesterday on a petition to set adde the findings of a commission in innery in the case of Peter P. Conover, of Keyport, N. J. Conover is seventy-three years old and is esti-mated to be worth \$100,000. The commission was appointed on the petition of his son, John H. Conover, who has instituted five suits in as many years again his father to recover possession of some notes and deeds which he claims. Seven of the ten commissioners decided that the elder Conover was competent to man-age his own business, but his son was not satisfied with the finding and instituted the present proceed

The officers attached to the Hudson County courts held a meeting yesterday and adopted resolutions of regret for the death of Constable Edwin F. Sbort, member of Assembly from the Xth District.

There was a large crowd present at the meeting of the Board of Public Works vesterday in anticipation of some action being taken on the proposed contract for a new water supply. Two numerously signed petitions were presented, one urging the Roard to procure a new supply and the other opposing it. Both were referred to the Committee of the Whole, President Kern saying that the water discussion was

Moore & Co., manufacturing jewellers at Nes. 13 and ago that they were systematically robbed of quantities of gold. detective was employed and suspicion was directed Englishman named Richard Lowe, age fifty-two, employed in the factory. Lowe was shadowed until yesterday, when the detective visited his house, No. 81 Court-st. in his absence, and rummaged through his trunk and bureau. The detective found quantities of gold conscaled in envelopes and marked private. Lowe was guilt admitted that he had systematically robbed the firm. After Lowe's arrest it transpired that he

The three Episcopal clergymen appointed by Bishop . B. Perry, rector of the House of Prayer, met yester day in secret session in the church parlors. The nvestigation is preliminary to a formal trial, if one hould be deemed necessary. Mr. Perry's friends are extremely anxious for an investigation, saying that the damaging admissions made by him were exterted from him when his mind was unbalanced. He is at his mother's house at Bristol, R. I. The Rev. John s, Miller, of Baltimore, is the new rector of the House of Prayer, and will take charge on January 1.

Julius Bandman, proprietor of a dry-goods store. No. 152 Springfield-ave., which was partly burned on Sunday, was arrested on the midnight train from New-York on Sunday night on a charge of incen-Harism. Bandman was insured for \$5,000 and says that his stock was worth \$3,000. There is no doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary, as phosphorus was distributed about the store and there was a smell of kerosene.

VARIOUS NEW-JERSEY TOWNS. PATERSON.-Martin Bosman, a young man em-loyed as collector for Crosby, Ackerman & Van

son, wholesale grocers, is in jail in default of ball. a capies in a civil suit, having confessed to stealing om the firm. . . At Samuel Smith & Son's aller works yesterday, James Darby, age fifty, while assisting in the transfer of a large steam boiler from ome blocks to a skid, had his life crushed out of him by the botter rolling over on him.

PLAINFIELD.-The indications are that William laylor, whose body was found in William Steele's hayerrack on Sunday, died of heart disease. Taylor was evidently a scantan. A certificate from London, found on his body, shows that he has served as fireman on several steamers. The certificate was dated Decem-ber 13, 1887. His conduct is given as very good.

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EGRERTVILLE—John Sullivan, who is well known to the police, was acrested yesterday on complaint of John Connor, who accused sullivan of attempting to extort money from him while representing himself as an officer. Connor was walking along the road on Sunday, when he was accessed by Sullivan, who told Connor that he was an officer, and that he intended to arrest him. Sullivan produced a stout cord, with which he bound Connor's hands behind him. He then led Connor toward the Richmond County Jail, at Richmond. On the way he offered to release Connor, on the latter paying him #5. He subsequently reduced the figure to #2, which Connor refused to pay. At this time some citizens came along and Sullivan fled.

LONG ISLAND,

HEMPSTEAD.—About three years ago Samuel iderdt was nearly murdered while returning to his ome at East Rockaway after dark. No clew could e obtained as to his assailants. Ederdt slowly reovered and the aftair had almost been forgotten when man named Charles C. Seaman committed the asault. Seaman was arrested on Saturday on the harge of attempted murder and robbery.

OLEN COVE. Jasper Guenther, ago thirty-five, an GLEN COVE.—Jasper Guenther, age thirty-five, an employe at the starch works, committed suicide by banging himself in his own house on Sunday. Guenther was unmarried. No cause for his suicide is

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. WILLIAMSERIDGE—Duden & Co., lace manufacters, whose factory at Williamsbridge was destroyed fire some months ago, have creeted a new building the rear of their plot of ground. It is 180 feet

long and so feet wide.

WHITE PLAINS—The body of Robert E. Oakley,
who filled the position of County Clerk from 1853 to
1859, was brought from Germantwu, Penn, where
he died, and was buried yesterday, in the Rural
Cemetery, The Rev. Mr. Van Kleck of Grace Church,

NEW-ROCHELLE.—James Gahn, who owns a house at West New-Rochelie, some time ago, on his wife going to Ireland, stored his furniture in his barn on the premises, and went to live on Staten Island. On Sunday night the barn and its contents of furniture were totally destroyed by fire. The furniture was insured but not the barn. The extent of loss has not been ascertained.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

United States rendered an opinion affirming the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri in case No. 40, William Glasgow, jr., Commissioner, plaintiff in error, agt. John Baker, et al. This was an action of electment brought by Glasgow, as Commissioner of the State of Missouri, to secure possession of what is kn Peter Lindell, the ancestor of the defendants. The Supreme Court upholds Lindell's title to the tract

In an opinion rendered in case No. 49, the Goodyear India Rubber Glove Manufacturing Company and the Goodyear Manufacturing Company, appellants, agt. the Goodyear Rubber Company, the Supreme Court holds that titles of this sort are not capable of exclusive appropriation. Names, it eays, which are descriptive of a class of goods, cannot be exclusively appropriated be any one. The decree of the Circuit Court of the Unite States for the Southern District of New-York in lavor of the Goodyear Rubber Company is therefore reversed and the cause remanded, with instructions to dismiss th

The German Savings Bank, of Davenport, pellant, agt. County of Franklin, Illinois. Decree af firmed with costs.

No. 8, original, ex-parte-In the matter of the Chateaugay Ore and Iron Company, petitioner. Petition for writ of mandamus granted. No. 943-The trustees of Dublin Township, Mercer County, Ohio, plaintiff in error, agt. the Milford Five Cents Saving Institution. Dismissed for want of juris-

pany, appellant, agt. the Challenge Corn Planter Com

pany, appellant, age the Challenge Corn Planer Com-pany. Decree affirmed with costs.

No. 98.—Harriet A. Purdy, administratrix, etc., plaintiff in error, age the town of Lansing. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the North-ern District of New-York. Judgment affirmed with No. 90-Fliab W. Metcalfe, plaintiff in error,

the city of Watertown-

monwealth of Pennsylvania.

Judgment reversed. Costs to be paid by the plaintiff in error, and cause remanded. No 72-Elan A. Marsh, et al, appellant, agt. Nichels, Shepard & Co. Decree affirmed with costs.

United States for the Western District of Wisconsin

In error to the Circuit of the

No. 95-Nichols, Shepard & Co., appellant, agt. Elon A. Marah, et al. Dismissed with costs. No. 446-William H. Robertson, Collector, etc., plaintiff in error, agt. Louis A. Salomon, et al. Motion to advance granted.

No. 1,103-The United States, appellant, agt. Carrie Jones Motton to advance granted.

No. 491-Evan Randolph, appellant, agt. the Quidneck Company, et al. Motion to resoind order of dis-missal granted provided new parties are made within thirty days and upon payment of costs of motions. No. 862-The Bates Retrigerator Company, appellants agt. George H. Hammond & Co. Motion to exchange this case on the docket with number 145 granted.

No. 993-United States ex rel. Charles R. Miller plaintiff in error, ugt. John C. Black, Commissioner of Penerons. Motion to recall mandate and amend judgment granted

Court of that State. Case abuted and suit of error dis

No. 1,129-Thomas Walston, trustee, et al, plaintiff error, agt. Joseph Nevin, et al. Judgment affirmed with costs.

No. 1.160.—John G. Rosch, et al. plaintiff in error, agt Joseph Nevin, et al. Judgment affirmed with costs.
No. 111—The Louisville, Chreinnail and Lexington Raliroad Company, plaintiff in error, agt, the Switzerland Marine Insurance Company. Judgment affirmed with osts by a divided court. 77-Jose Menendez, et al. appellante, agt. Robe S. Holt, et al. Appeal from the Circuit Court of th

United States for the Southern District of New-York Decree affirmed with costs. No. 76-Alfred V. Ryder, appellant, agt. Robert S. Holt, et al. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York ecree reversed with costs and cause remanded.

No. 137-Tailmadge E. Brown, appellant, agt, the Dis

Ordered to be passed if reached at or before the 20th inst. No. 801-Dumont Clarke, appellant, agt. William S Heyburn, et al. Dismissed

No. 116—Reuben P. Segrist, et al. plaintiff in error agt. William B. Crabtree. Argued. No. 116-The City National Bank, of Fort Worth, e al, appellants, set R. D. Hunter, et al. Submitted.
No. 118-The Schraeder M. & M. Co., plaintiff in error, agt. Elisha A. Packer. Argument begin

THE COURT OF CLAIMS. Washington, Dec. 10 .- The Court of Claims to-day re ported findings of facts in the French Spoilation Claim connected with the ships Sullie, Hampton, master Trial, Ropes, master; Utah, Smith, master; Richard and Edward. Evans, master; Sisters, Bradish, master. They will be cerdified to Congress.

THE COURT OF APPEALS. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the following causes were argued: No. 1,281.-The people, respondent, agt. Courtland H.

Bliven, appellant.
No. 1,287.—In the matter of the petition of the Union Elevated Railroad Company to acquire real estate in

No. 92.-David Kahnweiler, respondent, act. Andrew J. mith, executor, appellant.

No. 93.—Charles G. Landow, et al., respondents, agt.

Mary N. Townsend, et al., appellants.
Following is the motion calendar for December 11: Nos. 1243, 306, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1276, 1259, 1279, 1230, 1255, 1245, 1262, 1204, 1204, 1205, 1296, 1297, 1288, 1265 and 1301. Following is the day calendar for December 12: Nos. 95, 49, 102, 103, 331, 48, 555 and 70.

A SUIT FOR ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS. The trial of the suit of Paul N. Van Name to re cover \$25,000 from Charles Stewart Braisted for the alleged allenation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, was begun yesterday in the Supreme Court be fore Justice Lawrence and a jury. The plaintiff is an insurance agent and belongs to a family well known on Staten Island. The defendant is the secre-tary of the Eagle Leaf Pencil Works, in Thirteenth-st. The plaintiff testified that he discovered in 1885, at Port Richmond, that improper relations existed be-tween his wife and Braisted. Since the present suit was begun Mrs. Van Name has procured an absolute divorce in White Plains. The trial goes on to-day.

THE " ARMLESS SLEEVE" IS NOT PATENTED. The application of Stanley McKenna for an injunction restrain William Gillette, the dramatist and actor, from using the "aumiess sleeve incident" in the play "Held by the Enemy," was denied yesterday by Justice Lawrener, of the Supreme Court, McKenna's claim that it was copied from his play, "The Soldier's Wife," was dealed by Giffette.

WILL THE DANGING MASTER PAY HER! Miss Eruma Wollenbar, age twenty-three, says that Ernest J. Weiss, age forty, who keeps a dancing academy at No. 207 East Twenty-seventh-st., has broken his promise to marry her, and she has seed him in the City Court for \$10,000 damages. He has been arrested and awaits the trial of the suit.

COURT CALENDARS-TO DAY.

1124, 879, 1322, 1127, 180, 1128, 1144, 524, 1087, 1080, 1115, 8UPREME COURT-CIRCUIT-PART I.—Before Lawrence, J.—Case on No. 2248, Van Name vs. Braisted. No day calendar, SUPREME COURT-CIRCUIT-PART II.—Before Patterson, J.—Case on Russell vs. Alberton. No day calendar. SUPREME COURT-CIRCUIT-FART III.—Before Offrien, J.—Nos. 1080, 2406, 2516, 2514, 2518, 2504, 2558, 2609, 2638, 2649, 2549, 2550, 2002, 2605, 2638, 2652, 2654, 2658, 2659, 2661, 2663, 2668, 2669, 2661, 2663, 2668, 2669, 2661, 2663, 2668, 2661, 2663, 2668, 2674, 2675, 2676

01: SPEKKOR COURT-FOUTTY TERM Before O'Gorman, J.—
508, 330, 342, 14, 111, 340, 541, 543, 344, 545, 546
SUPERIOR COURT-FRIAL TERM-PART I Before Dugro,
-No. 1304, 1201, 1236, 596, 1096, 355, 1330, 1163, 659,
76, 1106, 384, 1088, 1208, 1076
SUPERIOR COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART II.—Adjourned for

SUPERIOR COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART III .- Adjourned for PERSON COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART IV .- Adjourned for Section 2018 - Refore Ransom, S.—No. 496, Contested SILROGATE'S COURT—Refore Ransom, S.—No. 477, Contested III of Margarstin Graber, at 10 a. m. No. 477, Contested Will of Margarstin Graber, at 10 a. m. No. 417, Contested Will Cornella M. Stewart, at 10,30 a. m. No. 498—Contested Will of Owen McArdie, at 12 m. No. 430—Contested Will of Elias Ichnael Kvans, at 12 m. No. 434—Contested Will of Elias

Teahman 1 De in taken before the Probate Clerk—Wills f. R. Parker, C. L. Orbil, C. P. Fitch, Isams Meyer, at 10 in. Rachel Edsall, G. E. Horn, Rose Gillespie, at 10-30 8. BI.
COMMON PIEAS—GENERAL TERM—Adjourned for the term.
COMMON PIEAS—SPECIAL TERM AND CHARRERS—Before Van
Hossen, J. Nos. 7. 2. 4.
COMMON PIEAS—EQUITY TERM—Before Bookstaver, J.—
Nos. 46, 10, 32, 20, 35, 37, 8, 40, 48, 53, 43.
COMMON PIEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Allen, J.—
CASS ON—NO. 694 Checkley vs. Dawson. No day calendar,
COMMON PIEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Before Larremore,

conducted the service. District Attorney N. H. Baker has announced his intention of placing Frank Brouty, who shot Thomas Woods, of Mount Vernon, on trial on Tuesday next. It is understood that the defence will be insanity.

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C. J.—Case on.—No. 870—Quill vs. New York Central and Hud-son River Bailroad Company. No day calendar. CITY COURT.—SPECIAL TERM AND CHAMBERS.—Before Ehrlich, J. Motions. J. Motions.
City Corri. Trial Trib. Part I. Before McAdam, C. J.—
Nos. 76, 301, 308, 301, 312, 108, 1847, 330, 331.
City Courr. Trial Trib. Part II. Before Browne, J.—
Nos. 324, 325, 185, 2547, 1817, 1810, 1812, 243, 1872, 45,
378, 379, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385.
City Court. Trial Trib. Part III. Before Nebrus, J.
Nos. 269, 30, 303, 2352, 2013, 1710, 370, 371, 372, 873, 374,
375, 376, 377, 386. . 376, 377, 386.

OUTER OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART I —Before Martine, J.
District Attorney Fellows—Nos. 1 to 54 inclusive.
OUTER OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART II.—Before Olderve, J. and Assistant District Attorney Jerome.—Nos. 1 to
nechative. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS PART III Before Cowing, J. and Assistant District Attorney Goff Nos. 1 to 37 inclusive.

THE AMERICAN FIELD TRIAL CLUB'S SEASON. West Point, Miss., Dec. 10 (Special).—The American Field Trial Club began its trials here to-day. The early part of the day was raw and chilly for field trial work, but after inneheon the sun came out, and good sport was had. Birds were found in good good sport was had. Birds were found in good quantities on the best of grounds. In the Derby Betty heat Daisy Hope, Wee Daisy heat Zach, Orlando heat Mary Mead. Count Fledmont heat Rod's Girl. Cec'll heat Rod's Son, Roydor heat Floss Noble, Tennie A. bye. The day's work ended with the first series of heats.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS FOR 24 HOURS. GOVERNMENT IN-10 p. m.-For New England and Eastern New York, fair, followed by rain in Eastern New-York and Connecticut, warmer; winds becoming easterly. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, rain, preceded in Eastern Pennsylvania by fair weather; warmer; easterly For Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, rain; stationary tem-

For the Carolinas, rain ; slightly warmer. For Georgia, fair, preceded by light rain on the coast dightly warmer. For Florida, fair ; cooler.

For Alabama and Mississippi, fair : slightly warmer. For Eastern Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, fair,

ollowed by coder.
For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Western New York and Ohio, fair, preceded by light rain on the lakes; slightly warmer, followed by colder. For Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri

and Kansas, fair , decidedly colder.

For Dakota, Colorado and Nebraska, fair and colder. TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. HOURS: Morning. Fight. 1234567891011

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TRIBUNE OFFICE, Dec. 11-1 a. m .- Foggy or cloudy weather was the rule yesterday. The temperature ranged beween 35° and 41°, the average (87%) being 10% lower than on the corresponding day last year, and 34 lower than on Sunday In and near this city to-day there will probably

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